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December 18, 2007

Mr. Mike Davis, Mine Engineer Canyon Fuel Company, LLC - SUFCO Mine 397 South 800 West Salina, Utah 84654

Dear Mr. Davis:

Subject:

UPDES Permit No. UT0022918, Compliance Evaluation

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Inspection.

Attached are the results of the UPDES Compliance Evaluation Inspection conducted by Division of Water Quality staff at the SUFCO Mine facility on December 4, 2007. No deficiencies were observed and no response is required at this time.

Thank you for your time facilitating the inspection. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist

UPDES IES Section

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Enclosures

cc:

Jennifer Meints, EPA Region VIII (w/encl)

Bruce Costa, Central Utah Health Dept. (w/encl)

Roger Foisy, DEO District Engineer (w/encl)

Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Division of Oil Gas & Mines (w/encl)

Mike George, DWQ (stormwater 3560 only)

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United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D.C. 20460

Water Compliance Inspection Report

	Section A: Nationa	l Data Sys	stem Coding (i.e., I	CIS)	
Transaction Code	NPDES U T 0 0 2 2 9 1 8	Remark	yr/mo/day 0 7 1 2 0 4	Inspection Typ	e Inspector Fac. Type S 19 20
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Inspection Work Days Fac	ility Self-Monitoring Evaluation Rating	BI D 71	$ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{QA} \\ \mathbf{N} \end{bmatrix} $	73 74	Reserved
	Secti	on B: Faci	ility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Ir and NPDES permit number) CANYON FUEL CO. SUFCO approx. 10 NE of I-70, exit 73,	nspected (For industrial users discharging to MINE up Convulsion Canyon	POTW, also	include POTW name	Entry Time/ Date 10:00 am / 12-4-07	Permit Effective Date 5-1-2006
Sevier County, UT				Exit Time/ Date 11:20 / 12-4-07	Permit Expiration Date 4-30-2011
Name(s) of On-Site Representati Mike Davis, Environmental En	ve(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s)			Other Facility Data (e.g. descriptive information)	, SIC NAICS, and other
(435) 286-4421	Emec.				CS 212112, bituminous coal
Ken May, General Manager 397 South 800 West	Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number		Contacted	See attachments.	
Salina, UT 84654 (435) 286-4880			Yes No		
	Section C: Areas Evaluated Duri	ng Inspect	tion (Check only the	ose areas evaluated)	
Permit	Self Monitoring Program	n	Pretreatment		MS4
Records/Reports	Compliance Schedule		Pollution Preven	tion	
Facility Site Review	Laboratory		Storm Water		
Effluent/Receiving Wat	ers — Operations & Maintenai	nce	Combined Sewer	Overflow	
Flow Measurement	Sludge Handling/Dispos	sal	Sanitary Sewer C	Overflow	
(Attach ad	Section D: Sun ditional sheets of narrative and che		Findings/Comment cluding Single Even		s necessary)
SEV Codes SEV De	scription				
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inst Jeff Studenka, Environmental	Scientist	Agency/Offic DWO	ce/Phone and Fax Number	er(s)	Date:
Jeto St	udente	(801) 538-6	6779		12-18-07
Name and Signature of Manager Mike Herkimer, Manager	7 .	Agency/Offic DWO	ce/Phone and Fax Number	er(s)	Date:
UPDES IES Section	Kellerkenur	(801) 538-6	6058		12/20/07

INSPECTION PROTOCOL

UPDES Permit #:

UT0022918

Inspection Type:

Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Inspection Date:

December 4, 2007

Jeff Studenka of the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) met with Mike Davis of Canyon Fuel Company's SUFCO Mine. The purpose and scope of the inspection were explained, the EPA Region 8 NPES Inspection Checklist was completed, and a brief facility tour was conducted.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

<u>Location</u>: Approximately 10 miles NE of I-70, from exit 73 in Sevier County, Utah.

Coordinates: Outfall 001 (mine water) – 38° 54' 54" latitude, -111° 24' 54" longitude

Outfall 002 (sed. pond) -38° 54' 52" latitude, -111° 24' 58" longitude Outfall 003 (mine water) -38° 57' 26" latitude, -111° 23' 06" longitude

Average Flow: ~5 MGD from outfall 003, ~0.03 MGD from 002, (No Discharges from 001).

Receiving water: Quitchupah Creek.

<u>Process</u>: This is an active underground coal mining operation utilizing long-wall technology. Water from the mine is conveyed to a below ground settling pond areas and pump stations, where it is then piped out of the mine and continuously discharged to Quitchupah Creek (Outfall 003). Surface water runoff is conveyed to an above ground settling pond (002) that discharges on a regular basis. Outfall 001 has not discharge in many years and it is not expected to discharge in the foreseeable future.

INSPECTION SUMMARY

There were no deficiencies noted during the last Compliance Evaluation Inspection for follow up. The facility tour was limited to above-ground activities, therefore outfall 003 was not observed during this inspection. Outfall locations 001 & 002 and the sedimentation pond were observed as well as the receiving waters of Quitchupah Creek. DMR forms were reviewed for the month of February 2007 and determined to be accurate and complete. There were no deficiencies observed.

DEFICIENCIES

No deficiencies with respect to the UPDES permit were noted during the inspection.

REQUIREMENTS

None.



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21	Remarks			
Inspection Work Days 2	$ \begin{array}{c c} \mathbf{BI} & \mathbf{QA} \\ \boxed{\mathbf{D}} & \boxed{\mathbf{N}} \\ 71 & 72 \end{array} $	73 74	Reserved	
	ion B: Facility Data			
Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to and NPDES permit number)	POTW, also include POTW name	Entry Time/ Date 10:00 / 12-4-07	Permit Effective Date 5-1-2006	
CANYON FUEL CO. SUFCO MINE approx. 10 NE of I-70, exit 73, up Convulsion Canyon Sevier County, UT		Exit Time/ Date 11:20 / 12-4-07	Permit Expiration Date 4-30-2011	
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Mike Davis, Environmental Engineer (435) 286-4421		in November 2006. Th		
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Ken May, General Manager 397 South 800 West Salina, UT 84654 (435) 286-4880 Contacted Yes No				
Section C: Areas Evaluated Duri	ing Inspection (Check only th	iose areas evaluated)		
Permit Self Monitoring Progrations Records/Reports Compliance Schedule Facility Site Review Laboratory Effluent/Receiving Waters Operations & Maintena Flow Measurement Sludge Handling/Dispo	Pollution Preven Storm Water Combined Sewe	er Overflow	MS4	
Section D: Sur	mmary of Findings/Commen	its	c macassamy)	
(Attach additional sheets of narrative and checklists, including Single Event Violation codes, as necessary) SEV Codes SEV Description Line Line Line Line Line Line Line Line				
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numb	ber(s)	Date:	
Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist	DWQ (801) 538-6779		12-18-07	
Name and Signature of Management Q A Reviewer Mike Herkimer, Manager UPDES IES Section Make Manager UPDES IES Section	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numb DWQ (801) 538-6058	per(s)	12/20/07	

USEPA REGION 8 NPDES INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NPDES PERMIT	#: <u>UTO022918</u>	INSPECTION DATE:
FACILITY:	#: UTO022918 UFCO (Major Industrial)	Mile Daly - ENVENC.
		6.1 site 10 05 00
i. PERMIT VERI	FICATION	568 Silve Mills on
YES NO	Inspection observations verify informat	tion contained in permit.
Yes No N/A	1. Current copy of permit on site.	
Yes No N/A	Name, mailing address, contact, and pl correct information on Form 3560.	hone number are correct in PCS. If not, indicate
_	3. Brief description of the wastewater trea	
Source as b	Que: Coal Hine dewatering	consisting & pumps + piping
to underg	round settling areas prior	to discharge via outfall 003.
(Yes) No N/A	4. Facility is as described in permit. If not	, what is different?
Yes No (N/A)	5. EPA/State has been notified of any new	, different, or increased loading to the WWTP.
Yes No N/A	6. Number and location of discharge points	
Yes No N/A	7. Name of receiving water(s) is/are correc	
Comments:		QO, TOTAL
II. RECORDKEEPI	NG AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
YES NO	Records and reports are maintained as re	equired by permit.
Yes No N/A	1. All required information is current, comp	lete, and reasonably available.
Yes No N/A	2. Information is maintained for the required	d 3 year period.
	3. Sampling and analysis data are adequate	and include:
Ves No N/A No N/A	 a. Dates, times, locations of sampling. b. Initials of individual performing sample. c. Referenced analytical methods and tental 136. 	ling. echniques in conformance with 40 CFR Part
Yes No N/A No N/A No N/A No N/A	 d. Results of analyses and calibration. e. Dates of analyses (and times if requir f. Initials of person performing analyses g. Instantaneous flow at grab sample st 	

Yes No N/A	4. Sampling and analysis completed on parameters specified in permit.
(es) No N/A	5. Sampling and analysis done in frequency specified by permit.
Comments:	
YES NO	DMR completion meets the self-monitoring reporting requirements.
Yes No N/A	Monitoring for required parameters is performed more frequently than required by permit. Parameter(s)
(es No N/A	2. Analytical results are consistent with the data reported on the DMRs.
(es) No N/A	3. All data collected are summarized on the DMR.
es No N/A	4. Monthly, weekly, and/or daily average loading values are calculated properly and reported on the DMR. (Effluent loadings are calculated using effluent flow.)
es No N/A	5. The geometric mean is calculated and recorded for fecal coliform data.
es No N/A	6. Weekly and monthly averaging is calculated properly and reported on the DMR.
es No N/A	7. The maximum and minimum values of all data points are reported properly.
ès) No N/A	8. The number of exceedances column (No. Ex.) is completed properly.
omments:	Eb. 2007 DMR andited. No deficiencies observed.
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	TO VICITY TESTING AND REPORTING
	JENT TOXICITY TESTING AND REPORTING
s) NO	WET sampling by permittee adequate to meet the conditions of the permit.
\$ NO	 a. Chain of custody used. b. Method of shipment and preservation adequate (iced to 4°C).
_	c. Type of sample collected <u>Comp</u> (as required by permit).
s) No	d. Holding time met (received w/in 36 hours).
s) No N/A	2. Lab reports/chain of custody sheets indicate temperature of sample at receipt by lab.
	a. Indicate temperature
3) NO N/A	3. Permittee has copy of the latest edition of testing methods or Region 8 protocol. (Latest version is July 1993 - Colorado has its own guidance.)
AIN ON (;	4. Permittee reviews WET lab reports for adherence to test protocols.
No N/A	5. Lab has provided quality control data, i.e., reference toxicant control charts.

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Yes No	N/A	6.	Permittee has asked lab for QC data. Included wireports
es No	N/A	7.	
(es) No	N/A	8.	Evaluation and review of WET data by permittee adequate such that no follow up at lab is necessary. (Follow up to be conducted by EPA and/or State.)
Commen	ts:		
IV. FAC	LITY SI	TE RE\	/IEW
VES NO)		Treatment facility properly operated and maintained.
Yes No	N/A	1.	Standby power or other equivalent provision is provided. Specify type:
		1	1- duringen for for poutab
Yes No	N/A	2.	Facility has an alarm system for power or equipment failures. What kind of problems has the facility experienced due to power failures?
			extended times then water idled in somes pumps council account total team concentrations
Yes No	(N/A)	3.	Treatment control procedures are established for emergencies.
Yes No	N/A	4.	Facility can be by-passed (internal, collection system, total). Describe by-pass procedures:
Yes No	(N/A)	5.	Regulatory agency was notified of any bypassing (treated and/or untreated).
703 110		5.	Dates:
Yes No	N/A	6.	WWTP has adequate capacity to ensure against hydraulic and/or organic overloads.
res No	W/A	7.	All treatment units, other than back-up units, are in service. If not, what and why?
es No	N/A	8.	O&M manual available and up-to-date.
es No	N/A		Procedures for plant O&M, including preventive maintenance schedules, are established and performed on time.
es No	N/A		Adequate spare parts and supplies inventory (including flow meters) are maintained, as well as major equipment specifications and/or repair manuals.

11. Up-to-date maintenance and repair records are kept for major pieces of equipment.

		1.	Z. Number of qualified operators and staff. $\sim \gamma + \gamma$
			How many? Certification Level
Yes	No N/A	13	3. Certification level meets State requirement?
		14	1. What procedures or practices are used to train new operators?
V. SA	FETY EV	ALUA [.]	TION
1	10		Facility has the necessary safety equipment.
(Yes) N	lo N/A	1	Procedures are established for identifying out-of-service equipment. What are they?
(Yes) N	o N/A	2.	
Yes N	o N/A	3.	Laboratory safety devices (eyewash and shower, fume hood, proper labeling and storage, pipette suction bulbs) available.
Yes / N	o N/A	4.	Plant has general safety structures such as rails around or covers over tanks, pits, or wells. Plant is enclosed by a fence.
(eş) No	o N/A	5.	Portable hoists for equipment removal available.
Yes) No	N/A	6.	All electrical circuitry enclosed and identified.
	N/A N/A N/A	7.	 Chlorine safety is adequate and includes: \(\OC\) \(\C\)\(\C\)\ a. NIOSH-approved 30-minute air pack. b. All standing chlorine cylinders chained in place. c. All personnel trained in the use of chlorine.
Yes No Yes No	N/A N/A N/A N/A		 d. Chlorine repair kit. e. Chlorine leak detector tied into plant alarm system. f. Ventilation fan with an outside switch. g. Posted safety precautions.
Yes No	N/A	8.	Warning signs (no smoking, high voltage, nonpotable water, chlorine hazard, watch-your-step, and exit) posted.
es No	N/A	9.	Gas/explosion controls such as pressure-vacuum relief valves, no smoking signs, explosimeters, and drip traps present near anaerobic digesters, enclosed screening or degritting chambers, and sludge-piping or gas-piping structures.
es/ No	N/A	10.	Emergency phone numbers listed.

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Yes No N/A	11. Plant is generally clean, free from open trash areas.
Yes No N/A	12. MSDS sheets, if required, are accessible by employees.
Comments:	
VI. FLOW MEAS	UREMENT
YES) NO FLOW	MEASUREMENT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AND INTENT OF PERMIT
A. PRIMARY EFF	FLUENT FLOW MEASUREMENT
1. General	
Type of primary f	low measurement device: Rich. Luter
Yes No N/A	1. Primary flow measuring device is properly installed and maintained.
	Where? Just prior to outfalls (002 + 003)
Yes No N/A	2. Flow measured at each outfall. Number of outfalls:
	3. Frequency of routine inspection of primary flow device by operator:
	4. Frequency of routine cleaning of primary flow device by operator:
Yes No N/A	5. Influent flow is measured before all return lines.
Yes No N/A	6. Effluent flow is measured after all return lines.
Yes No N/A	7. Proper flow tables are used by facility personnel.
	8. Design flow: 55 mgd.
Yes No N/A	9. Flow measurement equipment adequate to handle expected ranges of flow rate.
2. Open Channel	Primary Flow Measuring Devices
Flumes Type and size:	↑ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Yes No N/A	Flume is located in a straight section of the open channel, without bends immediately upstream or downstream.
V N- N/A	2. Flow entering flume appears reasonably well distributed across the channel and free of

Yes No N/A

Yes No N/A

3. Flume is clean and free of obstructions, debris or deposits.

4. All dimensions of flume accurate and level.

turbulence, boils, or other distortions.

Yes No N/A	5. Sides of flume throat are vertical and parallel.				
Yes No N/A	6. Side walls of flume are vertical and smooth.				
Yes No N/A	7. Flume head is being measured at proper location. (Location dependent on flume type see NPDES Compliance Inspection Manual or ISCO book.)				
Yes No N/A	3. Flume is under free flow conditions at all times. (Flume is not submerged.)				
Weirs	1 IA				
Type: 007 - V-1	loter EFF not evaluated this inspection no changes.				
Yes No 1774 1	. Weir is level.				
Yes No N/A 2	. Weir plate is plumb and its top edges are sharp and clean.				
Yes No N/A ; 3.	Downstream edge of weir is chamfered at 45°.				
Yes No N/A 4.	There is free access for air below the nappe of the weir.				
Yes No N/A 5.	Upstream channel of weir is straight for at least four times the depth of water level, and free from disturbing influences.				
Yes No N/A 6.	Distance from sides of weir to side of channel at least 2H.				
Yes No N/A 7.	Area of approach channel at least 8 x nappe area for upstream distance of 15H. (If not, is velocity of approach too high?)				
Yes No N/A 8.	Weir is under free-flow conditions at all times. (Weir is not submerged.)				
Yes No N/A 9.	The stilling basin of the weir is of sufficient size and clear of debris.				
Yes No N/A 10.	Head measurements are properly made by facility personnel.				
Yes No N/A 11.	Weir is free from leakage.				
3. Closed Channel Prim	ary Measuring Devices				
Electromagnetic Meters	.				
Type and model:	LW EFF				
Yes No N/A 1.	There is a straight length of pipe or channel before and after the flowmeter of at least 5 to 20 diameters.				
Yes No N/A 2.	There are no sources of electric noise in the near vicinity.				
r'es No N/A 3.	Magnetic flowmeter is properly grounded.				
'es No W/A / 4. Full pipe requirement is met.					
<u> /enturi Meters</u>	\				
ype and model:	<u>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</u>				

B. Secondary Flow	v Measurement		
1. General	What are the most conflow measurement dev	mmon problems that the operator has vice7	had with the secondary
Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	Flow records properly a. All charts maintains b. All calibration data	ed in a file.	
Yes No N/A	3. Secondary device calib	pration records are kept.	
	a. Frequency of secon	ndary device calibration: / year.	
	4. Frequency of flow tota	alizer calibration: / year.	
Yes No N/A	Secondary instruments and maintained.	s (totalizers, recorders, etc.) are prope	erly operated, calibrated,
Floats	016	EFF	
.	,		
Bubblers Type and model:	n16	EFF	
<u>Ultrasonic</u>	ala		
Type and model:	À 76		
Electrical	$n \setminus u$	_	
Type and model:		EFF	
Comments:			

Yes No N/A 1. Venturi meter is installed downstream from a straight and uniform section of pipe?

2.	Flow	Verific	ation
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Accuracy of Flow Measurement (Secondary against Primary)			
	Type and size of primary device		
	EFF:		
Reading from primary standard, feet and inches			
Equivalent to actual flow, mgd			
Facility-recorded flow from secondary device, mgd			
Percent Error			
Correction Factor			

Fill in above only if the primary device has been correctly installed, or if correction factor is known.

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N/W

VII. LABORATORY QUALITY ASSURANCE

Laboratory procedures meet the requirements and intent of the permit.

Yes No N/A

Commercial laboratory is used.

Parameters	All beight
Name	SGS Labs in Huntington 4 WET labs
Address	on file
Contact	ų
Phone	

Yes No N/A	2.	According to the permittee, commercial laboratory is State certified (ND & UT only).
Yes NO N/A	۷.	According to the permittee, commercial laboratory is state sorting the

3. Written laboratory quality assurance manual is available, if the facility does its own lab work.

4. Quality control procedures are used. Specify: PH Culch actions, standards,

Calibration and maintenance of laboratory instruments and equipment is satisfactory.

Ves No N/A Samples are analyzed in accordance with 40 CFR 136.

Results of last DMR/QA test available. Date: _____

Facility lab does analyses for other permittees. If yes, list the facilities and their permit

numbers.

S NO)		The permittee is meeting the compliance schedule
	1	1.	Is the facility subject to a compliance schedule either in its permit or in an order? If facility is subject to an order, note docket number:
	N/A	2.	What milestones remain in the schedule?
			(Attach additional sheets as necessary.)
No	N/A	3.	= ::: the same size and size a
	N/A	4.	Facility has missed milestone dates, but will still meet the final compliance date.
PERM	NITTEE S	AMPL	LING EVALUATION
NO			Sampling meets the requirements and intent of the permit.
) No	N/A	1.	Samples are taken at sampling location specified by permit.
	N/A	2.	Locations are adequate for representative samples.
) No		3.	Flow proportioned samples are obtained. (wtt)
) No		4.	Permittee is using method of sample collection required by permit. Required method: If not, method being used is: () Grab () Manual () Automatic composite
		5.	Sample collection procedures adequate and include: a. Sample refrigeration during compositing. b. Proper preservation techniques. c. Containers in conformance with 40 CFR 136.3. Specify any problems:

USEPA Region 8 NPDES Inspection Checklist

ATTACHMENT A - PRE-INSPECTION WET FILE REVIEW

	ATTACHMENT A TYRE-MOTEOTIC TO THE	17-4-57
NPDES PERMIT #:		ECTION DATE: 12-4-67
FACILITY:	ED Mine	
Background		
Yes No	. Are species required by permit used? Indicate bel	ow.
	Daphnia magna	
	Ceriodaphnia dubia	
	Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)	
Yes No N/A	. Has approval for alternating species been granted	7
	Test type	
	Chronic	
	Acute	
	Both	
	Dilution water source: Lab Water	
Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	a. meets EPA requirementsb. if reconstituted, is water same hardness as re-	ceiving water?
Yes No N/A	Any modification authorization?	
	CO2 headspace	
	chronic sampling frequency	
	dechlorination	
·	zeolite resin (ammonia removal)	
Yes No N/A	Results indicate absence of toxicity? If not, indicate	ate dates of failure and species:
	Dates Species	

n program for
ests? (Region